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SUBJECT: HOLST-DUNCAN MEETING ON F-16 LOA PAYMENTS

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1. INTERVIEWED BY NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER "AFTENPOSTEN" MAR 2 UPON RETURN TO OSLO FROM HIS MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY DEFENSE CHARLES DUNCAN, MOD UNDER SECRETARY JOHAN HOLST SAID HE HAS GOOD HOPE THAT U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL AGREE TO NORWEGIAN REQUEST TO REVISE F-16 PAYMENTS SCHEDULE. HOLST SAID NORWAY WISHES TO SHIFT ITS PAYMENTS FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO CORRESPOND WITH ITS DEFENSE MATERIEL BUDGET. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO GET A FINAL ANSWER FROM THE DOD THIS WEEK. HOLST TOLD PRESS HE ALSO DISCUSSED INDUSTRIAL OFFSET IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIRCRAFT PURCHASE.

2. ASKED ABOUT DANISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE MOLLER'S REPORTED UNCLASSIFIED

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STATEMENT THAT HE WILL NOT SIGN THE FINAL F-16 CONTRACT UNTIL HE MEETS AGAIN WITH THE CONSORTIUM'S OTHER MEMBERS, HOLST SAID HE SEES NO LIKELIHOOD THAT DANES ARE RECONSIDERING THEIR DECISION TO BUY F-16. HOLST REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS AND BUDGET AGREEMENT IN DENMARK MAY HAVE BEEN REASON FOR DANISH MINISTER'S MOVE.

3. HOLST SAID IF MOD LEARNS THIS WEEK WHAT U.S. PAYMENTS SCHEDULE WILL BE AND WHAT DANES WANT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON CONSIDER AND INTRODUCE A BILL ON THE AIRCRAFT PURCHASE. HOLST SAID THE MAXIMUM PRICE PER PLANE AGREED UPON WAS \$6,091,000 IN 1975 DOLLARS ADJUSTED LATER FOR INFLATION AND CHANGES IN THE RATES OF EXCHANGE, AND THAT THE PRICE HAD NOT CHANGED.

4. THE ARTICLE ADDED THAT QUESTIONS RELATING TO RULES GOVERNING ARMS EXPORT IF THE F-16 AIRCRAFT WITH NORWEGIAN PARTS IS SOLD TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE NATO ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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